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The following is a tabulation of merchant vessels observed at Danzig Harbor from
18 July to 9 August 1953:

Date in July	Name	Nationality	Berth	Remarks
18	COMMODORE GRANT	U.K.	Neufahrwasser free harbor	unloaded
18	LECHISTAN	Poland	unknown	from sea with cargo
19	CERES	Finland	unknown	left with coal
19	EDERA	Italy	unknown	put in with undetermined cargo
21	WALMA	Finland	unknown	put in with a dent at the stem just under the forecastle
22	ARETUZA	USSR	unknown	put in in ballast
22	lighter AEGNA	USSR	unknown	at anchor at the roads
28	EGINA	Finland	Neufahrwasser	in ballast at the quay
28	YVCNNE	Finland	Neufahrwasser	in ballast at the quay
30	NOWA HUTA	Poland	Neufahrwasser free harbor	no cargo
30	KRUSAA	Denmark	Neufahrwasser free harbor	no cargo
30	PUCK	Poland	Neufahrwasser	took in asphalt at the quay
30	YRSA	Finland	unknown	left with undetermined cargo

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Date	Name	Nationality	Berth	Remarks
<u>July</u>				
30	MARIANTHE	U.K.	unknown	left empty
30	GRANC	Finland	unknown	put in empty
30	BERG	Finland	unknown	left with undetermined cargo
<u>August</u>				
3	JEDNOSC	Poland	Neufahrwasser free harbor	took in cargo
4	KALLE	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
4	PEREKOP	USSR	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
4	BETTY RYAN	Argentina	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coke
4	FANNY	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
4	GUNDEL	Sweden	Weichselmuende coal harbor	-
8	REX	Finland	Neufahrwasser free harbor	discharged collection goods
8	AKADEMIK KARIPIISKY	USSR	Neufahrwasser	empty at the quay
8	BERGO	Finland	Neufahrwasser	the Polish pilot stated that the vessel loaded gypsum stones at the quay
9	GRANC	Finland	-	in ballast at the Neufahrwasser leading buoy
9	ALES	France	unknown	put in in ballast at Danzig
9	HENRI BARBUSSE	USSR	Westerplatte quay	in ballast
9	AKADEMIK KARIPIISKY	USSR	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	MIRI	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	RAGUNDA	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	CAPTAIN PIERRE MERIC	France	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	WILLE	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	SOTTERN	Sweden	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal

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Date	Name	Nationality	Berth	Remarks
<u>August</u>				
9	BRIVIBA	USSR	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal and left at 8:10 a.m. on 10 August 1953
9	WARMIA	Poland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	lighter VENTA	USSR	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal
9	YRSA	Finland	Weichselmuende coal harbor	took in coal

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Comment. COMMODORE GRANT left Danzig for Communist China on 28 July 1953. According to Lloyd's Shipping Index, dated 6 August 1953, Argentinian merchant ship BETPY RYAN left Dunkerke for Buenos Aires on 25 July 1953. No Swedish merchant ship GUNDEL is known. The vessel may have been the GUNNEL, 3,015 GRT.

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